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24 July 1952

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 July 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Colonel G. B. Coverdale, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral R. F. Stout, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Sanford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
*Mr. Richard Helms, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Mr. Roy S. Tod, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Mr. Lawrence Healey, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force
Mr. George D. Garrett, Jr., Department of the Air Force
Major John Allums, Department of the Air Force
Captain Charles M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

*For part of meeting.

[redacted] Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 2 July 1952, (IAC-M-76) were approved.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-25)

2. Action: It was agreed that the target date for NIE-70, "Conditions and Trends in Latin America Affecting U.S. Security," should be 15 October instead of 1 August.

3. Action: The recommendations of the paper were approved. It was understood that details as to the mechanics of other agency participation would be worked out with [REDACTED]

4. Discussion: In response to General Samford's question it was explained that counter-espionage activities could make a contribution to the proposed program and that they could benefit greatly from it.

5. General Smith suggested that arrangements be worked out with State, FBI and the Military Services for their close participation or cooperation with the source control section in CIA through the designation of a single individual in each case.

Probable Developments in Venezuela (NIE-67)

6. Action: Approved with minor modifications.

Approaches by the Russians to U. S. Representatives

7. Discussion: Mr. Becker called attention to several recent reports which might indicate a possible switch in Soviet policy regarding social contacts with U.S. and Allied personnel. It was agreed that the volume of these contacts was not necessarily unusual, but that the trend should be watched. Each agency will take whatever action it feels appropriate.

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